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Twentieth-Century Building Materials: History and Conservation. Thomas C. Jester,



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Conferences

Preserving Modern Landscape

Architecture. November 9-10, 1995. Wave Hill, New York. This conference will address the protection of post-World War II landscape architecture of public and private places. This two-day symposium will initiate a dialogue aimed at curtailing unmonitored losses and modification of these significant resources. The first day is devoted to seminar sessions with the second day encompassing tours of Lincoln Center, the James Rose Center in Ridgewood, NJ, and three residential landscapes designed by James Rose in the 1980s. For more information, contact Chris Panos at Wave Hill, 675 West 252nd Street, Bronx, NY 10471.

Affordable Housing and Historic Tax

Credits. February 8-9, 1996. Washington, DC. This national conference will address the preservation and financing of affordable housing in America. It will feature case studies from planning to implementation of projects that have both met the Secretary of the Interiors Standards and combined low income and investment tax credits. Cosponsored by the NPS, the Historic Preservation Education Foundation, National Housing and Rehabilitation Association, and Affordable Housing Finance Magazine. To get on the mailing list for the conference, call Technical Preservation Services conference line at 202-343-6011.



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